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## St John's CMA

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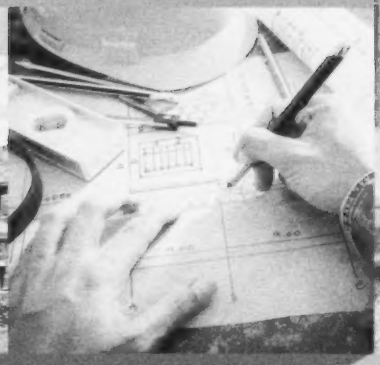

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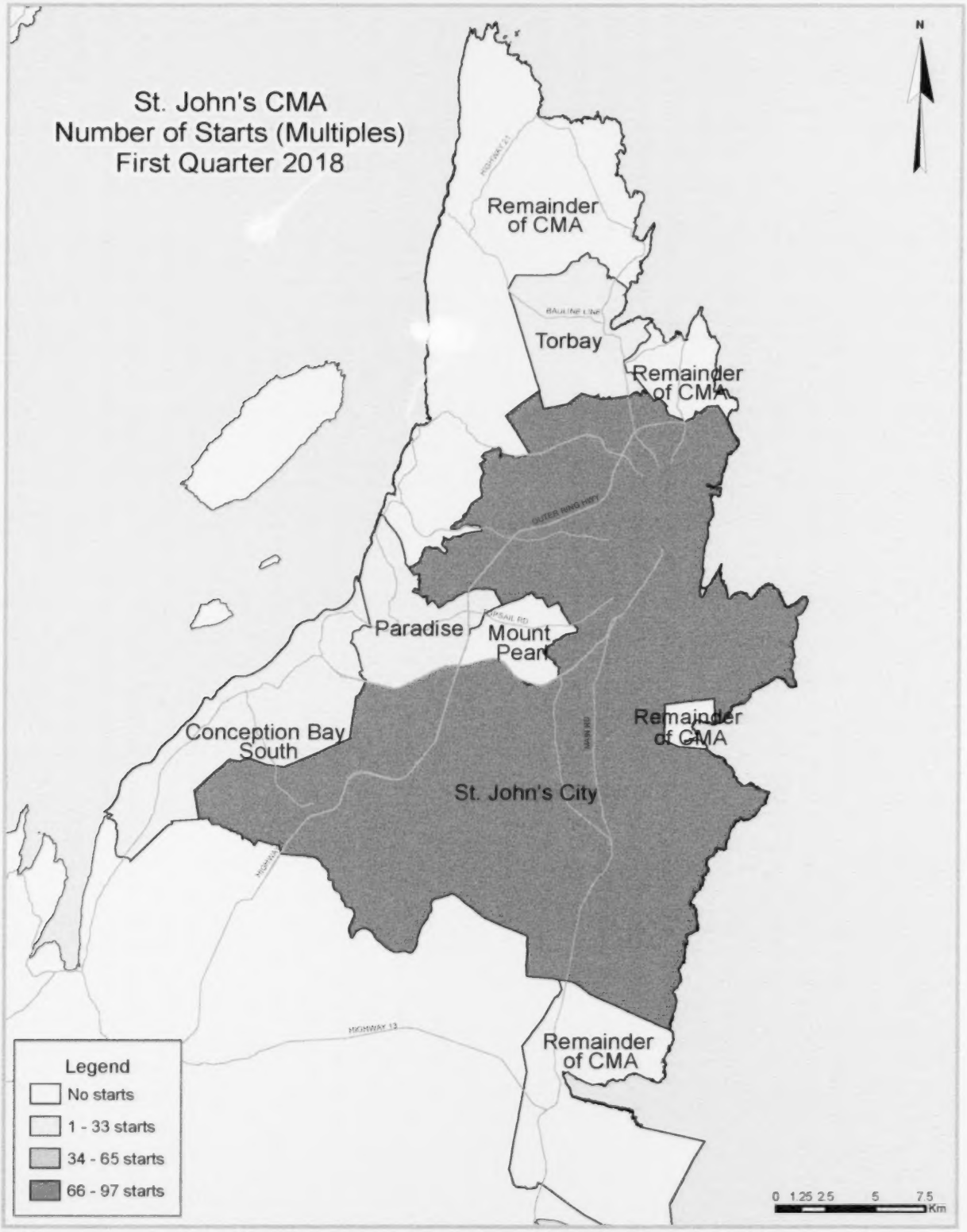
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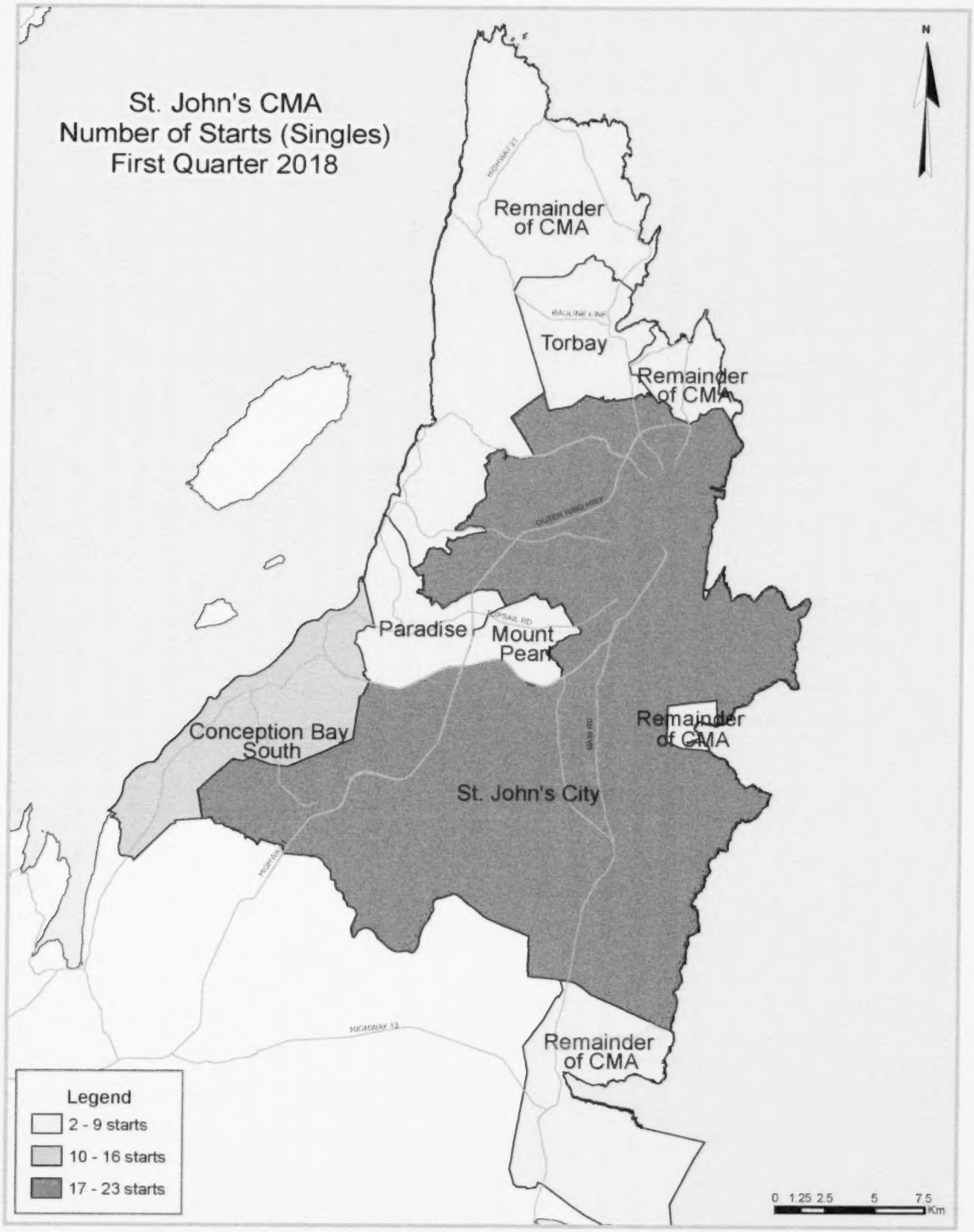
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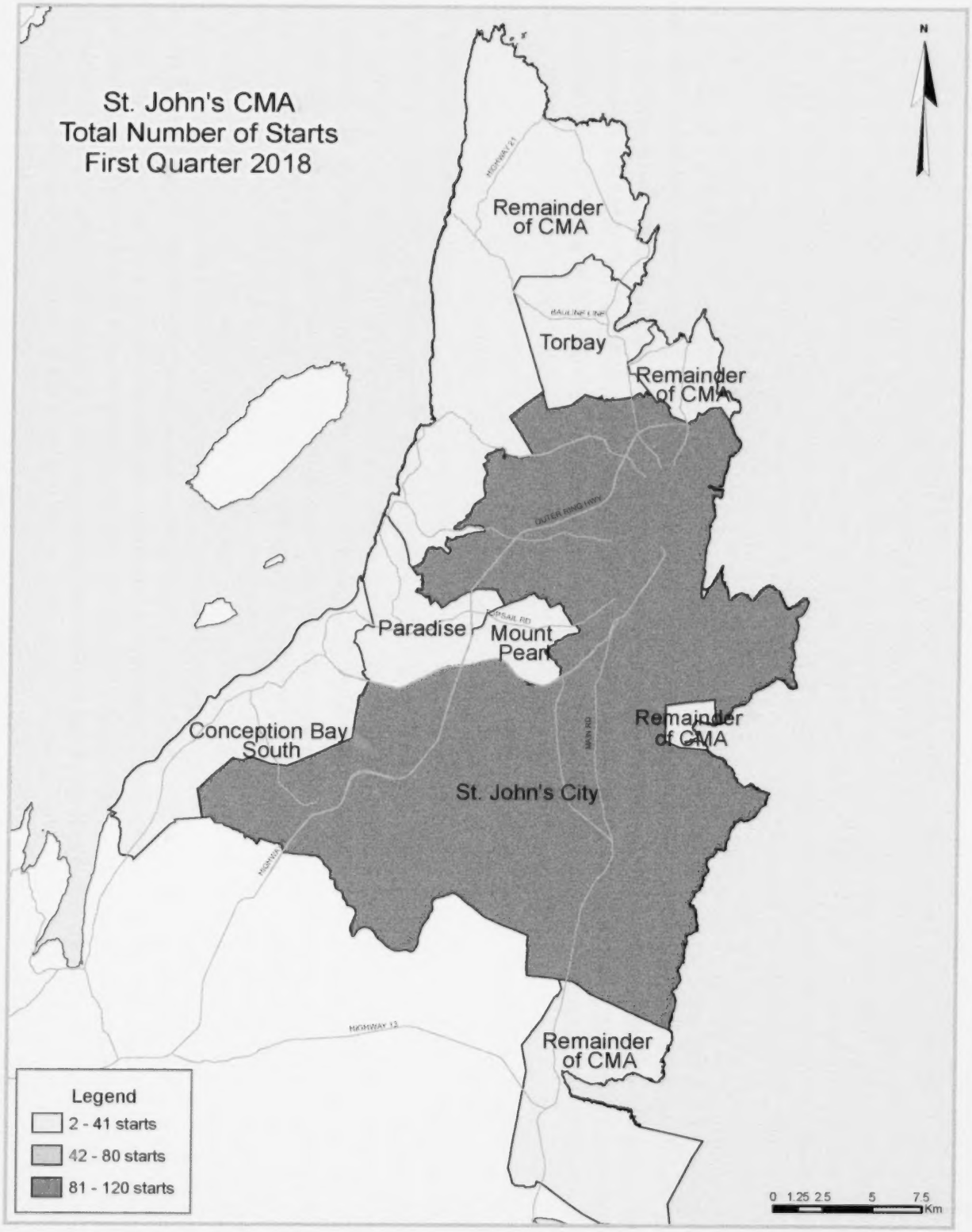
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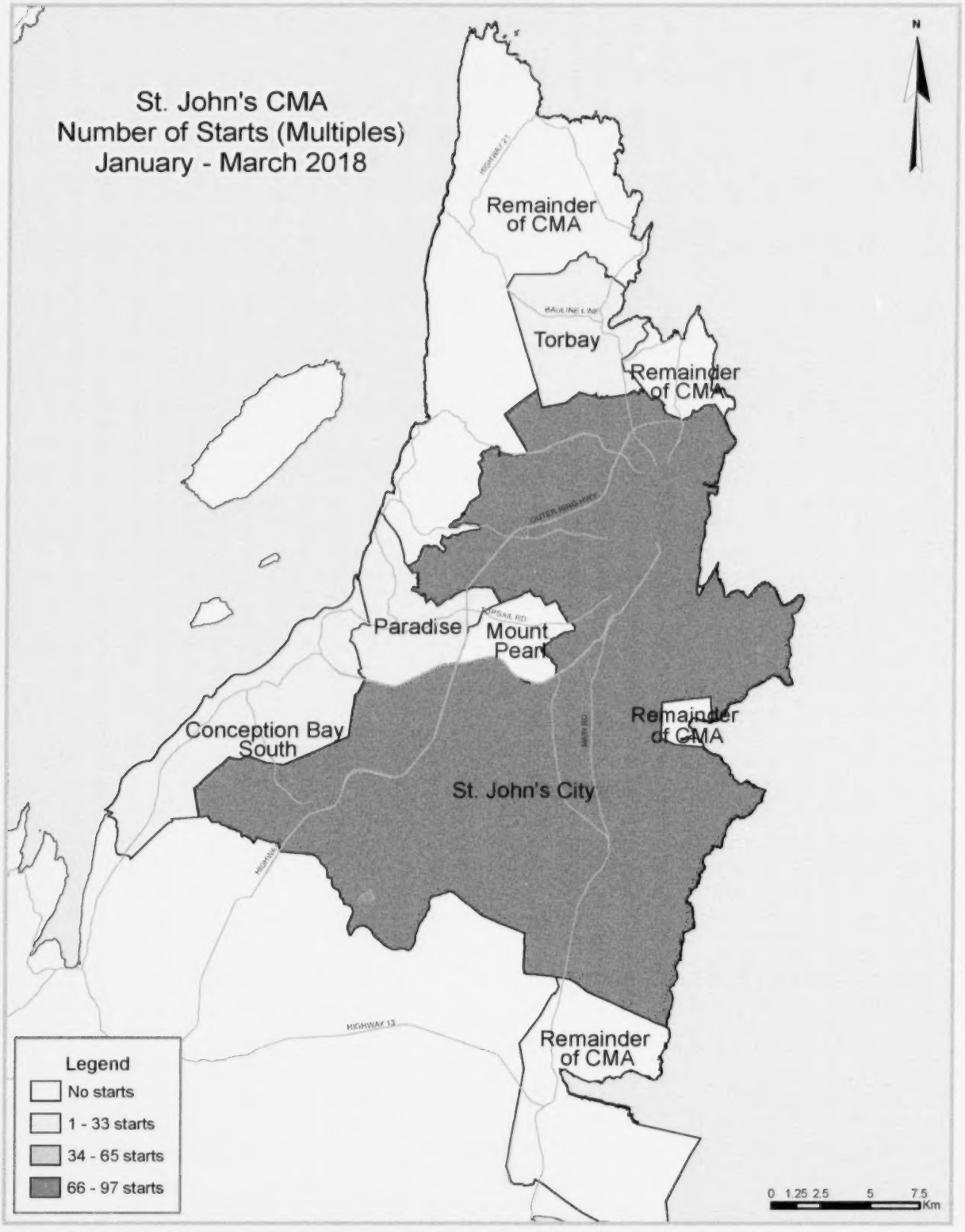
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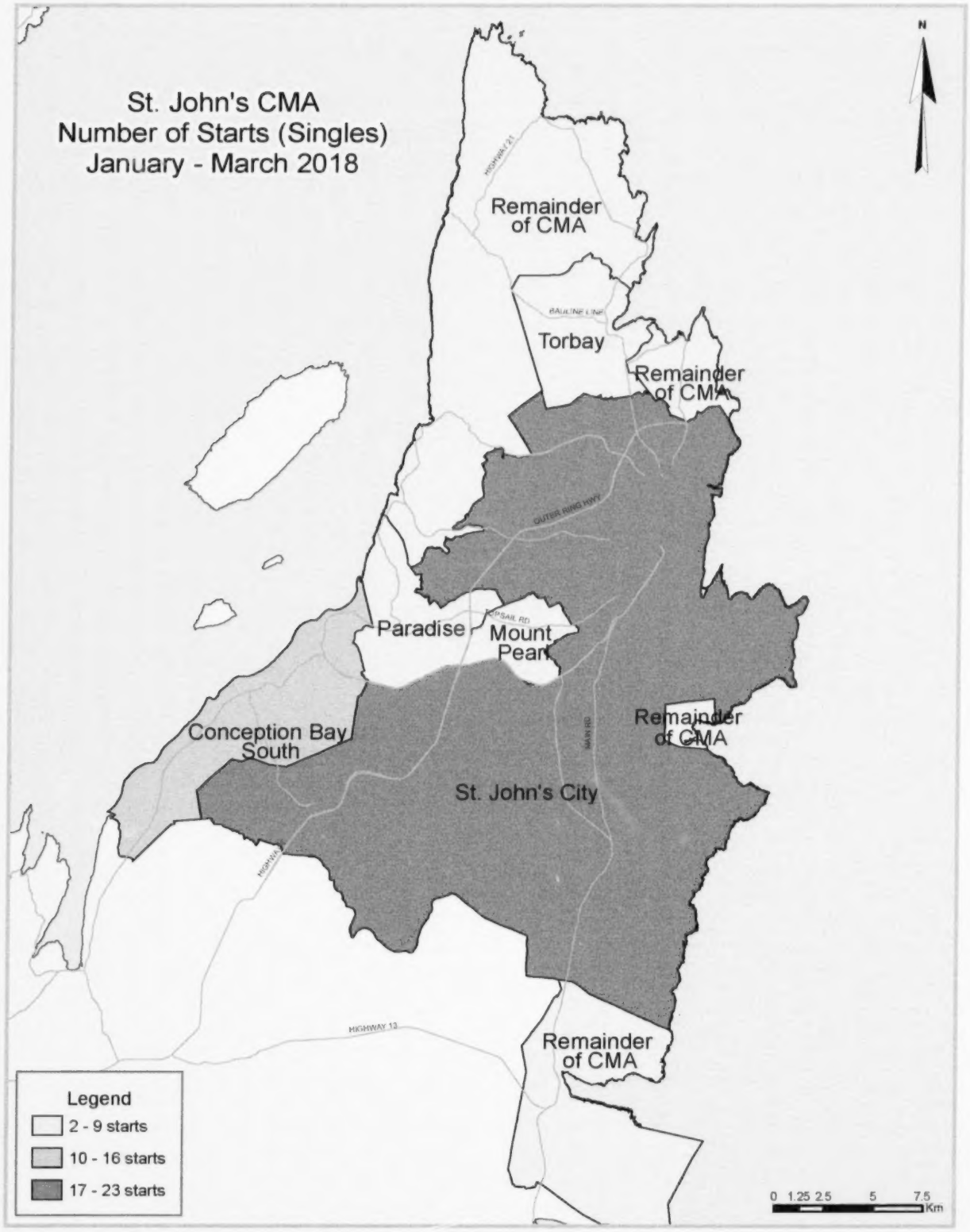
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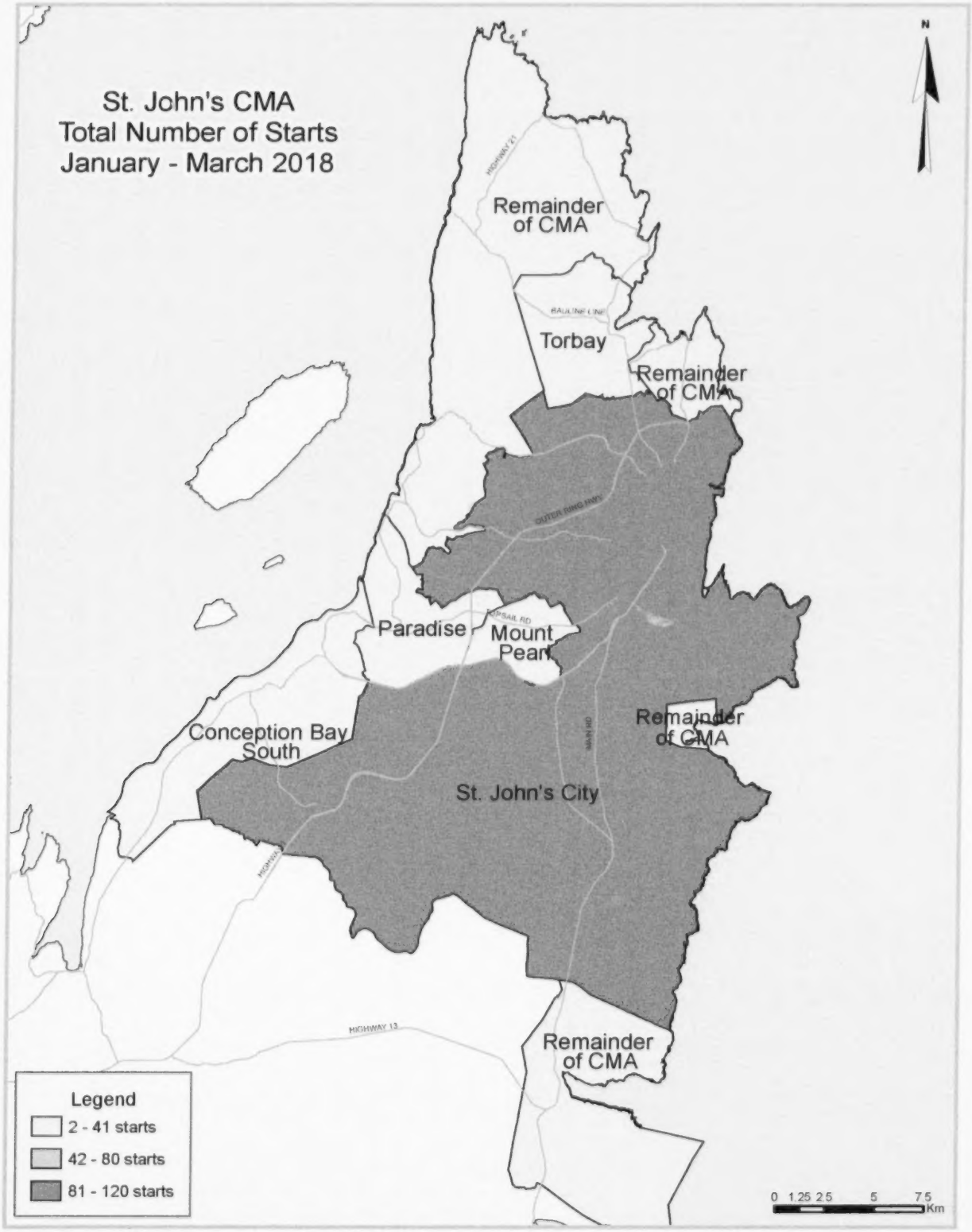
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## SYMBOLS

| | |
|---|---|
| n/a | Not applicable |
| * | Totals may not add up due to co-operatives and unknown market types |
| ** | Percent change > 200% |
| - | Nil |
| -- | Amount too small to be expressed |
| SA | Monthly figures are adjusted to remove normal seasonal variation |

**Table 1: Housing Starts (SAAR and Trend)**
**First Quarter 2018**

| St. John's CMA[1] | Annual | | Monthly SAAR | | | Trend[2] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2016 | 2017 | Jan. 2018 | Feb. 2018 | Mar. 2018 | Jan. 2018 | Feb. 2018 | Mar. 2018 |
| Single-Detached | 625 | 464 | 576 | 587 | 548 | 478 | 502 | 516 |
| Multiples | 208 | 299 | 120 | 24 | 1,116 | 372 | 320 | 476 |
| Total | 833 | 763 | 696 | 611 | 1,664 | 850 | 822 | 991 |

| | Quarterly SAAR | | Actual | | | YTD | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2017 Q4 | 2018 Q1 | 2017 Q1 | 2018 Q1 | % change | 2017 Q1 | 2018 Q1 | % change |
| Single-Detached | 451 | 510 | 41 | 50 | 22.0% | 41 | 50 | 22.0% |
| Multiples | 532 | 420 | 5 | 105 | 2000.0% | 5 | 105 | 2000.0% |
| Total | 983 | 930 | 46 | 155 | 237.0% | 46 | 155 | 237.0% |

Source: CMHC

[1] Census Metropolitan Area

[2] The trend is a six-month moving average of the monthly seasonally adjusted annual rates (SAAR).

Detailed data available upon request

## Table 1.1: Housing Activity Summary of St. John's CMA
## First Quarter 2018

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **STARTS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 50 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 155 |
| Q1 2017 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 46 |
| % Change | 22.0 | 0.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | ** | ** |
| Year-to-date 2018 | 50 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 155 |
| Year-to-date 2017 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 46 |
| % Change | 22.0 | 0.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | ** | ** |
| **UNDER CONSTRUCTION** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 394 | 56 | 90 | 0 | 51 | 15 | 11 | 124 | 741 |
| Q1 2017 | 478 | 61 | 48 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 66 | 661 |
| % Change | -17.6 | -8.2 | 87.5 | n/a | ** | ** | n/a | 87.9 | 12.1 |
| **COMPLETIONS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 115 | 24 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 189 |
| Q1 2017 | 122 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 152 |
| % Change | -5.7 | ** | n/a | n/a | n/a | -100.0 | -60.0 | ** | 24.3 |
| Year-to-date 2018 | 115 | 24 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 189 |
| Year-to-date 2017 | 122 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 152 |
| % Change | -5.7 | ** | n/a | n/a | n/a | -100.0 | -60.0 | ** | 24.3 |
| **COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 78 | 34 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 2 | n/a | n/a | 129 |
| Q1 2017 | 74 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 16 | n/a | n/a | 108 |
| % Change | 5.4 | ** | n/a | n/a | -20.0 | -87.5 | n/a | n/a | 19.4 |
| **ABSORBED** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 112 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | n/a | n/a | 141 |
| Q1 2017 | 114 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | n/a | n/a | 123 |
| % Change | -1.8 | ** | n/a | n/a | -100.0 | -25.0 | n/a | n/a | 14.6 |
| Year-to-date 2018 | 112 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | n/a | n/a | 141 |
| Year-to-date 2017 | 114 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | n/a | n/a | 123 |
| % Change | -1.8 | ** | n/a | n/a | -100.0 | -25.0 | n/a | n/a | 14.6 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

## Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket
## First Quarter 2018

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **STARTS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **St. John's City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 120 |
| Q1 2017 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| **Conception Bay South** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Q1 2017 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| **Mount Pearl** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Q1 2017 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Paradise** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Q1 2017 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| **Torbay** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Q1 2017 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Remainder of the CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Q1 2017 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| **St. John's CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 50 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 155 |
| Q1 2017 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 46 |
| **UNDER CONSTRUCTION** | | | | | | | | | |
| **St. John's City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 154 | 18 | 38 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 11 | 112 | 379 |
| Q1 2017 | 162 | 29 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 37 | 254 |
| **Conception Bay South** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 88 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 |
| Q1 2017 | 99 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 118 |
| **Mount Pearl** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 7 | 20 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 62 |
| Q1 2017 | 28 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 57 |
| **Paradise** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 47 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 91 |
| Q1 2017 | 65 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 105 |
| **Torbay** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 38 |
| Q1 2017 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 |
| **Remainder of the CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 |
| Q1 2017 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 102 |
| **St. John's CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 394 | 56 | 90 | 0 | 51 | 15 | 11 | 124 | 741 |
| Q1 2017 | 478 | 61 | 48 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 66 | 661 |

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## First Quarter 2018

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **COMPLETIONS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **St. John's City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 41 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 65 |
| Q1 2017 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 51 |
| **Conception Bay South** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 45 |
| Q1 2017 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 36 |
| **Mount Pearl** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| Q1 2017 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| **Paradise** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 31 |
| Q1 2017 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| **Torbay** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Q1 2017 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| **Remainder of the CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| Q1 2017 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| **St. John's CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 115 | 24 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 189 |
| Q1 2017 | 122 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 152 |
| **COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED** | | | | | | | | | |
| **St. John's City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 25 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 | n/a | n/a | 47 |
| Q1 2017 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 16 | n/a | n/a | 47 |
| **Conception Bay South** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 32 |
| Q1 2017 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 16 |
| **Mount Pearl** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 12 |
| Q1 2017 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| **Paradise** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 23 |
| Q1 2017 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 18 |
| **Torbay** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 2 |
| Q1 2017 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 3 |
| **Remainder of the CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 13 |
| Q1 2017 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 14 |
| **St. John's CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 78 | 34 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 2 | n/a | n/a | 129 |
| Q1 2017 | 74 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 16 | n/a | n/a | 108 |

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| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| **ABSORBED** | | | | | | | | | |
| **St. John's City** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 41 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | n/a | n/a | 54 |
| Q1 2017 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | n/a | n/a | 39 |
| **Conception Bay South** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 27 |
| Q1 2017 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 28 |
| **Mount Pearl** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 11 |
| Q1 2017 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 15 |
| **Paradise** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 24 |
| Q1 2017 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 13 |
| **Torbay** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 4 |
| Q1 2017 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 3 |
| **Remainder of the CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 21 |
| Q1 2017 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | 25 |
| **St. John's CMA** | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 112 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | n/a | n/a | 141 |
| Q1 2017 | 114 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | n/a | n/a | 123 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

**Table 1.3: History of Housing Starts of St. John's CMA 2008 - 2017**

| | Ownership | | | | | | Rental | | Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold | | | Condominium | | | | | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | |
| 2017 | 463 | 80 | 89 | 0 | 42 | 24 | 11 | 54 | 763 |
| % Change | -25.9 | -7.0 | 102.3 | n/a | n/a | 100.0 | n/a | -18.2 | -8.4 |
| 2016 | 625 | 86 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 66 | 833 |
| % Change | -14.3 | ** | ** | n/a | -100.0 | -90.2 | n/a | -37.1 | -15.4 |
| 2015 | 729 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 122 | 0 | 105 | 985 |
| % Change | -19.6 | 6.7 | -61.5 | n/a | -60.0 | 117.9 | -100.0 | -48.0 | -19.9 |
| 2014 | 907 | 15 | 13 | 0 | 20 | 56 | 4 | 202 | 1,230 |
| % Change | -26.7 | ** | -61.8 | -100.0 | n/a | -41.7 | -33.3 | -42.5 | -29.1 |
| 2013 | 1,237 | 4 | 34 | 6 | 0 | 96 | 6 | 351 | 1,734 |
| % Change | -4.3 | -77.8 | -93.7 | n/a | -100.0 | -56.4 | n/a | ** | -19.5 |
| 2012 | 1,292 | 18 | 542 | 0 | 43 | 220 | 0 | 38 | 2,153 |
| % Change | -0.8 | ** | 13.4 | -100.0 | -8.5 | ** | n/a | 72.7 | 12.0 |
| 2011 | 1,302 | 4 | 478 | 2 | 47 | 68 | 0 | 22 | 1,923 |
| % Change | -10.9 | -71.4 | 77.7 | -88.9 | 113.6 | ** | -100.0 | 83.3 | 5.9 |
| 2010 | 1,461 | 14 | 269 | 18 | 22 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 1,816 |
| % Change | 5.7 | -36.4 | 59.2 | ** | -42.1 | -81.0 | 166.7 | -80.6 | 6.6 |
| 2009 | 1,382 | 22 | 169 | 3 | 38 | 21 | 6 | 62 | 1,703 |
| % Change | -6.9 | -77.1 | -17.2 | n/a | 58.3 | -22.2 | 20.0 | 181.8 | -8.6 |
| 2008 | 1,485 | 96 | 204 | 0 | 24 | 27 | 5 | 22 | 1,863 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 2: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type**
**First Quarter 2018**

| Submarket | Single | | Semi | | Row | | Apt. & Other | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | % Change |
| St. John's City | 23 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 120 | 19 | ** |
| Conception Bay South | 13 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 9 | 66.7 |
| Mount Pearl | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | -33.3 |
| Paradise | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 50.0 |
| Torbay | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 66.7 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | -33.3 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 50 | 41 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 93 | 1 | 155 | 46 | ** |

**Table 2.1: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type**
**January - March 2018**

| Submarket | Single | | Semi | | Row | | Apt. & Other | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | % Change |
| St. John's City | 23 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 120 | 19 | ** |
| Conception Bay South | 13 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 9 | 66.7 |
| Mount Pearl | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | -33.3 |
| Paradise | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 50.0 |
| Torbay | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 66.7 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | -33.3 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 50 | 41 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 93 | 1 | 155 | 46 | ** |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 2.2: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market**
**First Quarter 2018**

| Submarket | Row | | | | Apt. & Other | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | |
| | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 |
| St. John's City | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 |
| Conception Bay South | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Pearl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paradise | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Torbay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 1 |

**Table 2.3: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market**
**January - March 2018**

| Submarket | Row | | | | Apt. & Other | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | |
| | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 |
| St. John's City | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 |
| Conception Bay South | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Pearl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paradise | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Torbay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 1 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 2.4: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market**
**First Quarter 2018**

| Submarket | Freehold | | Condominium | | Rental | | Total* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 |
| St. John's City | 30 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 120 | 19 |
| Conception Bay South | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 9 |
| Mount Pearl | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Paradise | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Torbay | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 62 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 1 | 155 | 46 |

**Table 2.5: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market**
**January - March 2018**

| Submarket | Freehold | | Condominium | | Rental | | Total* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 |
| St. John's City | 30 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 120 | 19 |
| Conception Bay South | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 9 |
| Mount Pearl | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Paradise | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Torbay | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 62 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 1 | 155 | 46 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 3: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type**
**First Quarter 2018**

| Submarket | Single | | Semi | | Row | | Apt. & Other | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | % Change |
| St. John's City | 41 | 39 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 65 | 51 | 27.5 |
| Conception Bay South | 25 | 26 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 36 | 25.0 |
| Mount Pearl | 8 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 14 | 28.6 |
| Paradise | 13 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 31 | 20 | 55.0 |
| Torbay | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | -20.0 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 24 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0.0 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 115 | 122 | 24 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 33 | 14 | 189 | 152 | 24.3 |

**Table 3.1: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type**
**January - March 2018**

| Submarket | Single | | Semi | | Row | | Apt. & Other | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | % Change |
| St. John's City | 41 | 39 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 65 | 51 | 27.5 |
| Conception Bay South | 25 | 26 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 36 | 25.0 |
| Mount Pearl | 8 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 14 | 28.6 |
| Paradise | 13 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 31 | 20 | 55.0 |
| Torbay | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | -20.0 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 24 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0.0 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 115 | 122 | 24 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 33 | 14 | 189 | 152 | 24.3 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 3.2: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market**
**First Quarter 2018**

| Submarket | Row | | | | Apt. & Other | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | |
| | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 |
| St. John's City | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 8 |
| Conception Bay South | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mount Pearl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Paradise | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Torbay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 13 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 10 |

**Table 3.3: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market**
**January - March 2018**

| Submarket | Row | | | | Apt. & Other | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | | Freehold and Condominium | | Rental | |
| | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 |
| St. John's City | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 8 |
| Conception Bay South | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mount Pearl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Paradise | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Torbay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 13 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 10 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 3.4: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market**
**First Quarter 2018**

| Submarket | Freehold | | Condominium | | Rental | | Total* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 |
| St. John's City | 51 | 39 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 65 | 51 |
| Conception Bay South | 31 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 45 | 36 |
| Mount Pearl | 16 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 14 |
| Paradise | 26 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 31 | 20 |
| Torbay | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 24 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 26 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 152 | 128 | 0 | 4 | 37 | 20 | 189 | 152 |

**Table 3.5: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market**
**January - March 2018**

| Submarket | Freehold | | Condominium | | Rental | | Total* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 |
| St. John's City | 51 | 39 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 65 | 51 |
| Conception Bay South | 31 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 45 | 36 |
| Mount Pearl | 16 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 14 |
| Paradise | 26 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 31 | 20 |
| Torbay | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Remainder of the CMA | 24 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 26 |
| **St. John's CMA** | 152 | 128 | 0 | 4 | 37 | 20 | 189 | 152 |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range**
**First Quarter 2018**

| Submarket | Price Ranges | | | | | | | | | | Total | Median Price ($) | Average Price ($) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | < $250,000 | | $250,000 - $299,999 | | $300,000 - $349,999 | | $350,000 - $399,999 | | $400,000 + | | | | |
| | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | | | |
| **St. John's City** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.4 | 9 | 22.0 | 12 | 29.3 | 19 | 46.3 | 41 | 392,500 | 537,129 |
| Q1 2017 | 1 | 2.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 17.1 | 14 | 40.0 | 14 | 40.0 | 35 | 385,000 | 421,038 |
| Year-to-date 2018 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.4 | 9 | 22.0 | 12 | 29.3 | 19 | 46.3 | 41 | 392,500 | 537,129 |
| Year-to-date 2017 | 1 | 2.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 17.1 | 14 | 40.0 | 14 | 40.0 | 35 | 385,000 | 421,038 |
| **Conception Bay South** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 7 | 26.9 | 3 | 11.5 | 5 | 19.2 | 6 | 23.1 | 5 | 19.2 | 26 | 260,000 | 329,923 |
| Q1 2017 | 1 | 3.6 | 10 | 35.7 | 6 | 21.4 | 4 | 14.3 | 7 | 25.0 | 28 | 315,000 | 355,649 |
| Year-to-date 2018 | 7 | 26.9 | 3 | 11.5 | 5 | 19.2 | 6 | 23.1 | 5 | 19.2 | 26 | 260,000 | 329,923 |
| Year-to-date 2017 | 1 | 3.6 | 10 | 35.7 | 6 | 21.4 | 4 | 14.3 | 7 | 25.0 | 28 | 315,000 | 355,649 |
| **Mount Pearl** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 25.0 | 3 | 37.5 | 3 | 37.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | - | 326,925 |
| Q1 2017 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 36.4 | 6 | 54.5 | 1 | 9.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | - | 321,314 |
| Year-to-date 2018 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 25.0 | 3 | 37.5 | 3 | 37.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | - | 326,925 |
| Year-to-date 2017 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 36.4 | 6 | 54.5 | 1 | 9.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | - | 321,314 |
| **Paradise** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 8.3 | 5 | 41.7 | 4 | 33.3 | 2 | 16.7 | 12 | - | 509,168 |
| Q1 2017 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 16.7 | 4 | 33.3 | 6 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | - | 342,733 |
| Year-to-date 2018 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 8.3 | 5 | 41.7 | 4 | 33.3 | 2 | 16.7 | 12 | - | 509,168 |
| Year-to-date 2017 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 16.7 | 4 | 33.3 | 6 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | - | 342,733 |
| **Torbay** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 | - | - |
| Q1 2017 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 66.7 | 3 | - | - |
| Year-to-date 2018 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 | - | - |
| Year-to-date 2017 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 66.7 | 3 | - | - |
| **Remainder of the CMA** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 1 | 4.8 | 2 | 9.5 | 2 | 9.5 | 9 | 42.9 | 7 | 33.3 | 21 | - | - |
| Q1 2017 | 1 | 4.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 8.3 | 6 | 25.0 | 15 | 62.5 | 24 | - | 437,496 |
| Year-to-date 2018 | 1 | 4.8 | 2 | 9.5 | 2 | 9.5 | 9 | 42.9 | 7 | 33.3 | 21 | - | - |
| Year-to-date 2017 | 1 | 4.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 8.3 | 6 | 25.0 | 15 | 62.5 | 24 | - | 437,496 |
| **St. John's CMA** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 2018 | 8 | 7.1 | 9 | 8.0 | 26 | 23.2 | 34 | 30.4 | 35 | 31.3 | 112 | 367,500 | 438,983 |
| Q1 2017 | 3 | 2.7 | 16 | 14.2 | 25 | 22.1 | 31 | 27.4 | 38 | 33.6 | 113 | 377,500 | 393,941 |
| Year-to-date 2018 | 8 | 7.1 | 9 | 8.0 | 26 | 23.2 | 34 | 30.4 | 35 | 31.3 | 112 | 367,500 | 438,983 |
| Year-to-date 2017 | 3 | 2.7 | 16 | 14.2 | 25 | 22.1 | 31 | 27.4 | 38 | 33.6 | 113 | 377,500 | 393,941 |

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

| Table 4.1: Average Price ($) of Absorbed Single-detached Units<br>First Quarter 2018 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Submarket** | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | % Change | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | % Change |
| St. John's City | 537,129 | 421,038 | 27.6 | 537,129 | 421,038 | 27.6 |
| Conception Bay South | 329,923 | 355,649 | -7.2 | 329,923 | 355,649 | -7.2 |
| Mount Pearl | 326,925 | 321,314 | 1.7 | 326,925 | 321,314 | 1.7 |
| Paradise | 509,168 | 342,733 | 48.6 | 509,168 | 342,733 | 48.6 |
| Torbay | - | - | n/a | - | - | n/a |
| Remainder of the CMA | - | 437,496 | n/a | - | 437,496 | n/a |
| **St. John's CMA** | 438,983 | 393,941 | 11.4 | 438,983 | 393,941 | 11.4 |

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

**Figure 5.1: MLS® Residential Average Price for Newfoundland and Labrador**

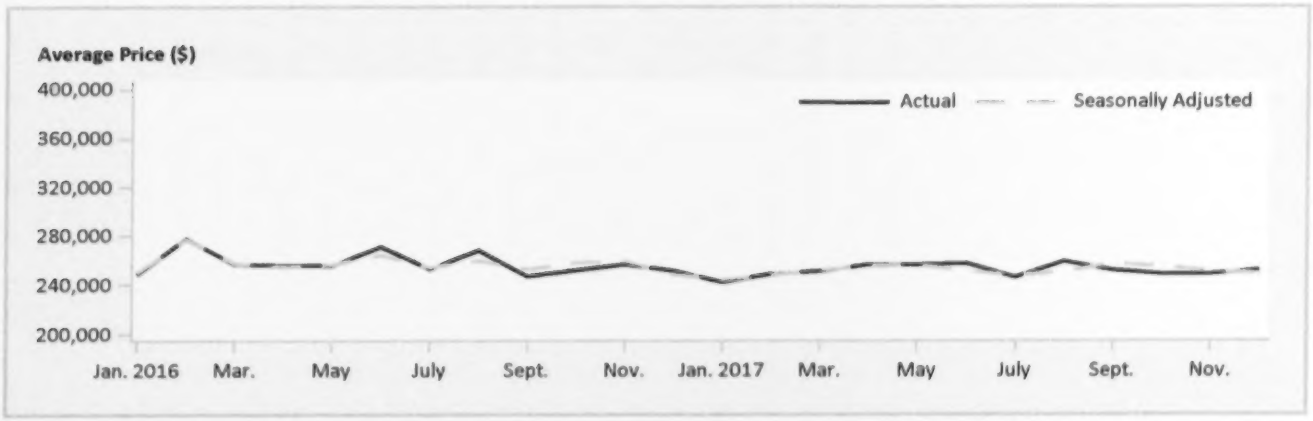



**Figure 5.2: MLS® Residential Sales for Newfoundland and Labrador**

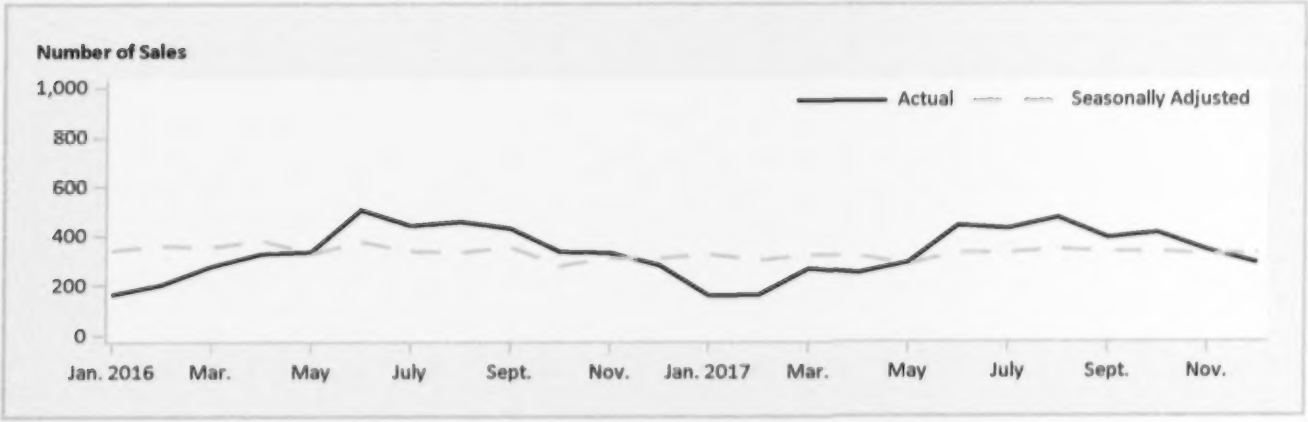
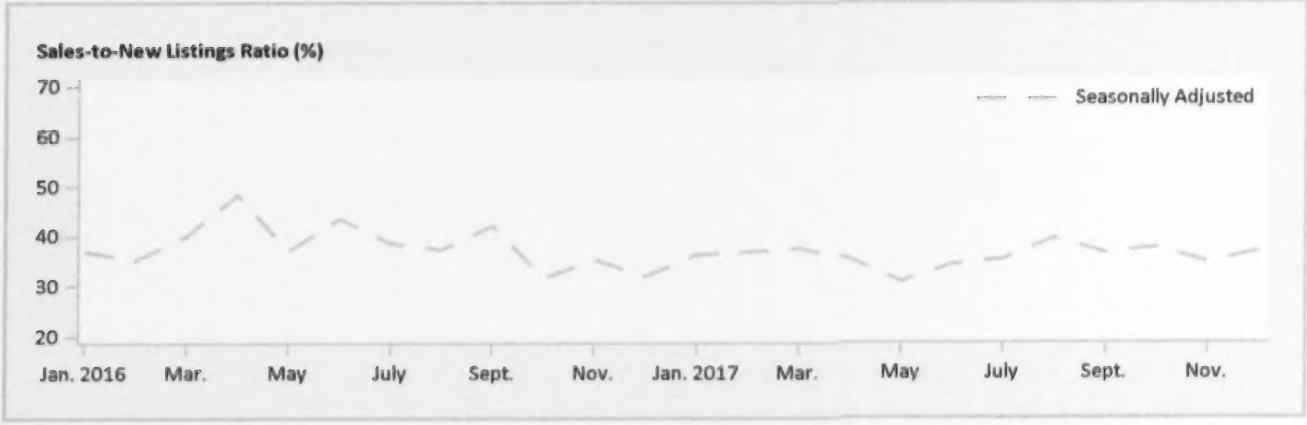



**Figure 5.3: MLS® Residential Sales- to- New Listings Ratio for Newfoundland and Labrador**

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Source: CREA / Haver Analytics

## Table 6: Economic Indicators
## First Quarter 2018

| | | Interest Rates | | | NHPI, Total, St. John's CMA 2016.12 =100 | CPI, 2002 =100 | St. John's Labour Market | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | P & I Per $100,000 | Mortgage Rates (%) | | | | Employment SA (,000) | Unemployment Rate (%) SA | Participation Rate (%) SA | Average Weekly Earnings ($) |
| | | | 1 Yr. Term | 5 Yr. Term | | | | | | |
| 2017 | January | 561 | 3.14 | 4.64 | 99.6 | 134.9 | 113.3 | 9.8 | 68.7 | 991 |
| | February | 561 | 3.14 | 4.64 | 99.6 | 134.7 | 113.1 | 9.0 | 67.9 | 981 |
| | March | 561 | 3.14 | 4.64 | 99.5 | 135.1 | 112.4 | 8.8 | 67.2 | 979 |
| | April | 561 | 3.14 | 4.64 | 99.5 | 135.2 | 111.8 | 8.2 | 66.3 | 973 |
| | May | 561 | 3.14 | 4.64 | 99.5 | 135.1 | 110.1 | 8.4 | 65.4 | 978 |
| | June | 561 | 3.14 | 4.64 | 99.4 | 134.8 | 109.7 | 7.9 | 64.7 | 982 |
| | July | 573 | 3.14 | 4.84 | 99.4 | 135.2 | 108.9 | 8.3 | 64.4 | 981 |
| | August | 573 | 3.14 | 4.84 | 98.9 | 135.1 | 108.6 | 8.2 | 64.2 | 979 |
| | September | 575 | 3.09 | 4.89 | 98.9 | 136.1 | 107.0 | 8.6 | 63.4 | 970 |
| | October | 581 | 3.24 | 4.99 | 98.9 | 135.7 | 107.0 | 8.7 | 63.4 | 972 |
| | November | 581 | 3.24 | 4.99 | 99.0 | 136.2 | 108.3 | 8.7 | 64.2 | 968 |
| | December | 581 | 3.24 | 4.99 | 99.0 | 135.7 | 110.0 | 8.6 | 65.1 | 960 |
| 2018 | January | 590 | 3.34 | 5.14 | 99.0 | 136.2 | 109.7 | 8.4 | 64.8 | 963 |
| | February | 590 | 3.34 | 5.14 | 99.0 | 136.8 | 108.5 | 8.5 | 64.0 | 980 |
| | March | 590 | 3.34 | 5.14 | | 137.0 | 107.9 | 8.6 | 63.7 | 1,005 |
| | April | | | | | | | | | |
| | May | | | | | | | | | |
| | June | | | | | | | | | |
| | July | | | | | | | | | |
| | August | | | | | | | | | |
| | September | | | | | | | | | |
| | October | | | | | | | | | |
| | November | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | | | | | | | | | |

"P & I" means Principal and Interest (assumes $100,000 mortgage amortized over 25 years using current 5 year interest rate)
"NHPI" means New Housing Price Index
"CPI" means Consumer Price Index
"SA" means Seasonally Adjusted

Source: CMHC, adapted from Statistics Canada (CANSIM), Statistics Canada (CANSIM)

# METHODOLOGY

**Starts & Completions Survey Methodology**
The Starts and Completions Survey is conducted by way of site visits which are used to confirm that new units have reached set stages in the construction process. Since most municipalities in the country issue building permits, these are used as an indication of where construction is likely to take place. In areas where there are no permits, reliance has to be placed either on local sources or searching procedures.

The Starts and Completions Survey is carried out monthly in urban areas with population in excess of 50,000, as defined by the 2016 Census. In urban areas with populations of 10,000 to 49,999, all Starts are enumerated in the last month of the quarter (i.e. four times a year, in March, June, September and December). In these centres with quarterly enumeration, Completion activity is modeled based on historical patterns. Monthly Starts and Completions activity in these quarterly locations are statistically estimated at a provincial level for single and multi categories. Centres with populations below 10,000 are enumerated on a sample basis, also in the last month of each quarter (i.e. four times a year, in March, June, September and December).

The Starts and Completions Survey enumerates dwelling units in new structures only, designed for non-transient and year-round occupancy.

Mobile homes are included in the surveys. A mobile home is a type of manufactured house that is completely assembled in a factory and then moved to a foundation before it is occupied.

Trailers or any other movable dwelling (the larger often referred to as a mobile home) with no permanent foundation are excluded from the survey.

Conversions and/or alterations within an existing structure are excluded from the surveys as are seasonal dwellings, such as: summer cottages, hunting and ski cabins, trailers and boat houses; and hostel accommodations, such as: hospitals, nursing homes, penal institutions, convents, monasteries, military and industrial camps, and collective types of accommodation such as: hotels, clubs, and lodging homes.

**Market Absorption Survey Methodology**
The Market Absorption Survey is carried out in conjunction with the Starts and Completions Survey in urban areas with populations in excess of 50,000. When a structure is recorded as completed, an update is also made as units are sold or rented. The dwellings are then enumerated each month until such time as full absorption occurs.

# STARTS AND COMPLETIONS SURVEY AND MARKET ABSORPTION SURVEY DEFINITIONS

A "**dwelling unit**", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as a structurally separate set of self-contained living premises with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hall, lobby, or stairway inside the building. Such an entrance must be one that can be used without passing through another separate dwelling unit.

A "**start**", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as the beginning of construction work on a building, usually when the concrete has been poured for the whole of the footing around the structure, or an equivalent stage where a basement will not be part of the structure.

The number of units "**under construction**" as at the end of the period shown, takes into account certain adjustments which are necessary for various reasons. For example, after a start on a dwelling has commenced construction may cease, or a structure, when completed, may contain more or fewer dwelling units than were reported at start.

A "**completion**", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as the stage at which all the proposed construction work on a dwelling unit has been performed, although under some circumstances a dwelling may be counted as completed where up to 10 per cent of the proposed work remains to be done.

The term "**absorbed**" means that a housing unit is no longer on the market (i.e. has been sold or rented). This usually happens when a binding contract is secured by a non-refundable deposit and has been signed by a qualified purchaser. The purpose of the Market Absorption Survey is to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they are completed, as well as collect prices.

## DWELLING TYPES

A "**Single-Detached**" dwelling (also referred to as "**Single**") is a building containing only one dwelling unit, which is completely separated on all sides from any other dwelling or structure. Includes link homes, where two units may share a common basement wall but are separated above grade. Also includes cluster-single developments.

A "**Semi-Detached (Double)**" dwelling (also referred to as "**Semi**") is one of two dwellings located side-by-side in a building, adjoining no other structure and separated by a common or party wall extending from ground to roof.

A "**Row (Townhouse)**" dwelling is a one family dwelling unit in a row of three or more attached dwellings separated by a common or party wall extending from ground to roof.

The term "**Apartment and other**" includes all dwellings other than those described above, including structures commonly known as stacked townhouses, duplexes, triplexes, double duplexes and row duplexes.

## INTENDED MARKET

The "**intended market**" is the tenure in which the unit is being marketed. This includes the following categories:

**Freehold:** A residence where the owner owns the dwelling and lot outright.

**Condominium (including Strata-Titled):** An individual dwelling which is privately owned, but where the building and/or the land are collectively owned by all dwelling unit owners. A condominium is a form of ownership rather than a type of house.

**Rental**: Dwelling constructed for rental purposes regardless of who finances the structure.

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A census metropolitan area (CMA) or a census agglomeration (CA) is formed by one or more adjacent municipalities centred on a population centre (known as the core). A CMA must have a total population of at least 100,000 of which 50,000 or more must live in the core based on adjusted data from the previous Census of Population Program. A CA must have a core population of at least 10,000 also based on data from the previous Census of Population Program. To be included in the CMA or CA, other adjacent municipalities must have a high degree of integration with the core, as measured by commuting flows derived from data on place of work from the previous Census Program.

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2017 data based on 2016 Census Definitions. 2012-2016 data based on 2011 Census Definitions. 2007-2011 data based on 2006 Census Definitions.

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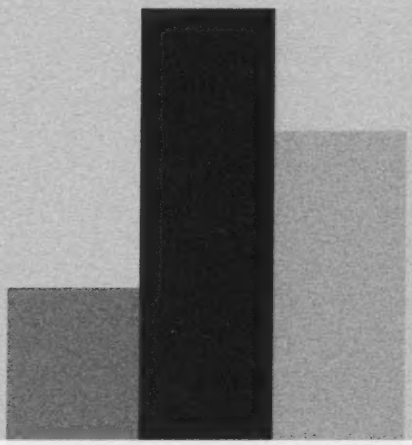

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